

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: ISHIKAWA, Masahide

Group Art Unit: 1796

Serial No.: 10/500,867



Examiner: Vickey M. Ronesi

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For: **AN AGENT FOR SUPPRESSING TRANSFER OF ODOR AND TASTE ORIGINATING FROM A DIACETAL, A DIACETAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING THE AGENT FOR SUPPRESSING TRANSFER OF ODOR AND TASTE, A POLYOLEFIN NUCLEATING AGENT COMPRISING THE COMPOSITION, A POLYOLEFIN RESIN COMPOSITION AND MOLDED PRODUCT COMPRISING THE NUCLEATING AGENT**

**PRELIMINARY SUBMISSION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 6, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2008, extended to January 10, 2008, by a three-month Petition for Extension of Time, and the Advisory Action dated December 23, 2008, please consider the following comments.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page two of this paper.